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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY RCE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant petitions concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including **December 4, 2004**, files a request for continued examination (RCE) with requisite fee, and submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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